



Bread Loaf Writers' Conference 2016

Wednesday, August 10

8:15 p.m. Welcome by Michael Collier and readings by Jane Hirshfield and Yiyun Li

Thursday, August 11

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Patricia Hampl, "The Art of Solitude in an Age of Social Media"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Alexander Chee, Solmaz Sharif, and Jane Brox
8:15 p.m. Readings by Kate Daniels and Percival Everett

Friday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Thomas Mallon, "(This Year's) Politics & the Novel"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Michael Ruhlman, Wendy S. Walters, and Sasha West
8:15 p.m. Readings by A. Van Jordan and David Shields

Saturday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Lecture by James Longenbach, "Image, Figure, Sound: The Poetic Medium"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Garth Greenwell, Matthew Olzmann, and Hasanthika Sirisena
8:15 p.m. Readings by Laila Lalami and Alan Shapiro

Sunday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Lynn Freed, "Doing No Harm: Some Thoughts on Reading & Writing in the Age of Umbrage"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Ted Genoways, T. Geronimo Johnson, and Safiya Sinclair
8:15 p.m. Readings by Carl Phillips and Joanna Scott

Monday, August 15

11:00 a.m. Lecture by Jane Hirshfield, "Pocketable Breviaries"
8:15 p.m. Readings by Jennifer Grotz and Patricia Hampl

Tuesday, August 16

9:00 a.m. Lecture by David Shields, "When You Worship Your Teacher, You Remain a Student: A Self-Incriminating Parable"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Rickey Laurentiis, Matthew Neill Null, and Danzy Senna
8:15 p.m. Readings by James Longenbach and Laura van den Berg

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Joanna Scott, "Stopping What We Start: On Endings in Narrative"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Katy Didden, Kaitlyn Greenidge, and Luis Alberto Urrea
8:30 p.m. Musical Program*

*Please note that this 8:30 p.m. program will take place in the Barn on the Bread Loaf campus

Thursday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Kate Daniels, "Slow Fuse of the Possible: On Poetry & Psychoanalysis"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Naomi Jackson, Angela Palm, and Benjamin Percy
8:15 p.m. Readings by Thomas Mallon and Natasha Trethewey

Friday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Yiyun Li, "Tolstoy's Thousand Eyes: What Can We Learn from War and Peace"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Mia Alvar, Antonio Ruiz-Camacho, and Matthew Minicucci
8:15 p.m. Readings by Michael Collier and Lynn Freed



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